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1. OECD COUNCIL MEETING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 4 TO DISCUSS "EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ISSUE", POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 17. IN MEANTIME, CCG MET MAY 11-12 AND ISSUED 140TH CCG REPORT ON GENERAL REVIEW OF SALARIES. REPORT IS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED FROM DRAFT REPORT -- CCG/W(77)10 WHICH DEPARTMENT SHOULD HAVE. TABLES FOR B AND C GRADES HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY MODIFIED DOWNWARD BY HOST GOVERNMENTS, BUT SECRETARIES-GENERAL AND STAFF ASSOCIATION REPS WILL GO ALONG WITH REVISED FIGURES.

2. ON A AND L GRADES, CCG RECOMMENDS THAT COUNCIL AWARD MAXIMUM INCREASE RESULTING FROM APPLICATION OF ARTICLE VI OF 133RD REPORT AS SET OUT IN COLUMNS 1 AND 2 OF TABLE IV OF THE PROPOSALS OF THE SECRETARIES-GENERAL (CSG(77)1). WHILE CCG SPECIFICALLY AVOIDED THE USE OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES" TERMINOLOGY, IT WAS CLEAR THAT ALL DELEGATES PRESENT HAD FIRM INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO DEVIATE FROM 133RD CCG REPORT FORMULA.

3. 140TH CCG REPORT WILL BE ON AGENDA OF MAY 17 OECD COUNCIL MEETING. SEC-GEN WILL PROBABLY REQUEST COUNCIL TO (1) APPROVE B AND C GRADE SCALES AND (2) POSTPONE

ACTION ON A AND L GRADES. MISSION HAS INSTRUCTIONS
CONTAINED STATE 85051; HOWEVER, SEPTTEL BEING SUBMITTED
OUTLINING SEC-GEN'S APPEAL FOR U.S.G. TO REVIEW
POSITION.

4. CCG ALSO ISSUED 141ST REPORT WHICH RECOMMENDS
COUNCILS APPROVE AN ADVANCE ON THE 1977 GENERAL REVIEW
OF 80 PERCENT OF THE INCREASE IN THE COST OF LIVING IN
THE SECOND SIX MONTHS OF 1976 WITH EFFECT FROM
JANUARY 1, 1977. (SEE CCG/W(77)12). SEVERAL DELEGATES,
INCLUDING U.S., RESERVED THEIR POSITION ON THIS REPORT
WHICH WILL ALSO BE ON MAY 17 OECD COUNCIL AGENDA.
MISSION ANTICIPATES 80 PERCENT FIGURE WILL BE APPROVED
AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS TO
APPROVE REPORT.
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